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Dear Sir:

## Response To Election/Restriction Requirement and Response To Office Action

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2000 (Paper No. 9), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in

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